

REMARKS


Claims 1, and 3-5 are pending, with claim 1 being independent. Claim 2 has been canceled without prejudice. Claim 1 has been amended. Support for the amendment can be found throughout the specification, for example, at page 39, ¶ 91. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1-5 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph for lack of enablement. See Office Action at page 3. While Applicants continue to believe that the original claims are adequately enabled, Applicants have amended claim 1, and believe that claims 1 and 3-5 are in condition for allowance.

Enclosed is a \$475 check for the Petition for Extension of Time fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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